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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Francis S. Sherwood has gone to Boston for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conners, of this city, have returned from Ireland and are visiting friends here.

Mr. Draper Weaver is here for a few days before leaving to resume his studies at Brown university.

Mr. Theodore K. Bloom left for New York a few days ago to enter Teachers' College at Columbia College.

Mr. Francis M. Sisson, clerk of the highway department, and Mrs. Sisson are in Washington for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wheeler, Mrs. Philip Caswell and Mr. Philip Caswell, Jr., have gone to Jackson, N. H., for a week.

Mr. Justin Kent has gone to Pittsfield to visit his mother, Mrs Agnes Kent, who is ill with pneumonia at the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. White who have been spending several weeks at Martha's Vineyard, will return to their residence on Everett street tomorrow.

Mrs. William Thompson was one of the models of the Century store's force at the Newport County Fair Tuesday evening. She showed afternoon gowns and furs.

Dr. E. P. Robinson has been appointed by the American Numismatic association to attend the funeral of Dr. H. R. Storer as the association's official representative.

Dr. M. E. Ross, who has been spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. Samuel Ross, 47 John street, left last evening on the New York boat for Washington, D. C., to begin his internship in Freedmen's hospital.

The late Dr. Storer left a sister and a brother, Miss Mary G. Storer and Mr. Robert W. Storer. They are spending the summer, as usual, at South Natick, Mass., and not being in good health, they will not be able to come on for the funeral. Another sister, Miss Abby Storer, died three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Storer, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Storer and Mr. Frank Storer, sons of the deceased, have joined Miss Storer here.

LAST SAD RITES FOR DR. STORER

Body Taken to Boston for Burial

FR. HIGNEY CONDUCTS REQUIEM MASS

Large Attendance At St. Joseph's Church Yesterday.

The large and representative gathering in St. Joseph's church for his funeral service yesterday morning was further evidence of the regard in which the late Dr. Horatio R. Storer was held.

Rev. Edward A. Higney, pastor of the church, conducted the simple mass of requiem with Masters Joseph Maltozo and James Fogarty as acolytes and Francis Sullivan as censor bearer. Seated within the sactuary were Fathers Marren and McHugh of St. Joseph's; Father Redihan of St. Augustin's; Chaplain Tierney of the Cenacle Convent; Fathers O'Rourke, Kirkbride, Joseph and Barros of St. Anthony's, Portsmouth; Father Sargent of the Portsmouth Priory; Father Sullivan of St. Mark's, Jamestown and Father McCarthy of St. Michael's Providence.

The honorary bearers were Justice Darius Baker, Rev. Roderick Terry, D. D.; Henry Barton Jacobs, M. D.; William Cabell Rives, M. D.; Colonel M. J. Lenihan, U. S. A., of the Naval War college staff and Messrs. John Du Fais, John J. Conron and Alfred R. C. Gatzenmeier. The under-bearers were Captain William Luth, Lars Larson and John Boylan, long personal friends who were selected by the family; and Peter Turner, Charles A. Wilcox and Thomas F. Conheeny, undertaker's assistants.

In the congregation were representatives of the various professions and organizations with which Dr. Storer had been connected. A large number of physicians of the city represented the medical profession, including Drs. A. F. Squire, Stephen C. Powell, Charles W. Stewart, William A. Sherman, Harry J. Knapp, M. F. Wheatland, F. A. Keenan, W. S. Sherman, E. V. Murphy, Harry V. Carroll, Norman M. MacLeod James F. Leys, U. S. N., and A. Chace Sanford. The legal profession was represented by Messrs. Frank F. Nolan, William R. Harvey, Robert M. Franklin, Jeremiah A. Sullivan, Walter Curry, Cornelius C. Moore and E. J. Corcoran. Dr. Edwin P. Rob- represented the American Nu-

mismatic association; Will A. Hildreth and George Hall, the First Baptist church; Mrs. Mary A. Cheseman, president, the Women's Christian Temperance union; H. B. Wood, the local and the National didvisions Sons of Temperance, and Arthur Smith and Ethel Bliven, the Cadets of Temperance.

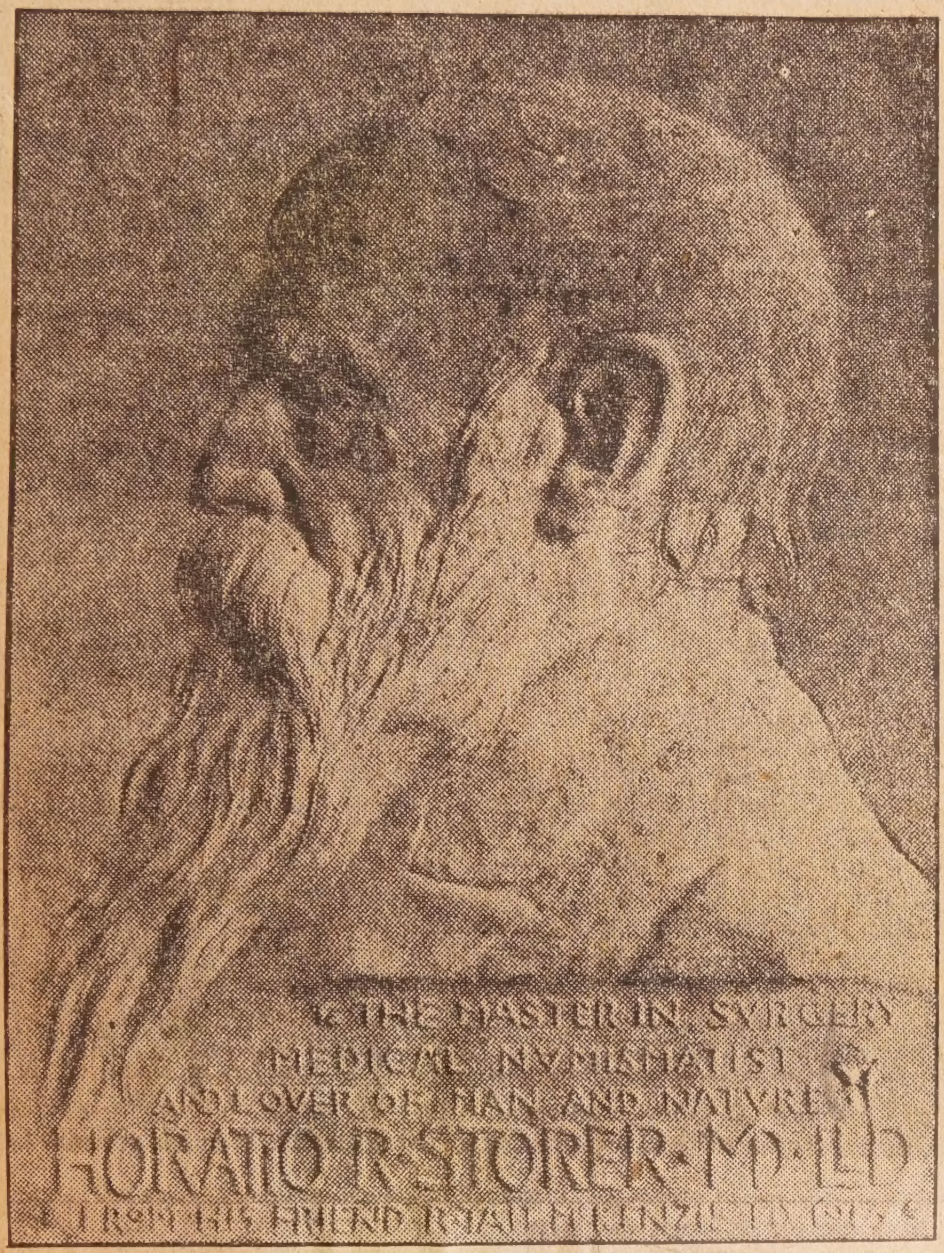
Among those present were Mayor J. P. Mahoney, Alderman Frank J. Hughes, Former Mayor Patrick J. Boyle, City Clerk Frank N. Fullerton, Chief of Police John S. Tobin, Supervisor of Recreation Arthur Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Garrettson, William B. Franklin, Mrs. John DuFais, Mrs. John Elliott, Alfred G. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Covell, Edward Parrish, John C. Seabury, Mrs. William T. Libby, Miss Austin Stevens, Mr. L. K. Carr, Augustus H. Swan, Alexander MacLellan, Miss Esther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'D. Taylor, William H. Jackson, John H. Greene Jr., Joseph G. Parmenter, A. H. Bozyan, Michael Dynan, Miss Theodora Taylor, John A. Allen, Miss Mary E. Powel, Robert Humnick, Charles Schoeneman, Rev. Julian D. Hamlin, Dr. P. E. Clarke and Captain Reginald R. Belknap.

Undertaker Dunphy took the body accompanied by the family to Forest Hills cemetery in Boston for burial in the family plot. Rev. Father Higney, close personal friend as well as pastor of Dr. Storer, went with the family and conducted the committal at the grave.

The musical parts of the service were rendered wth exceptional impressiveness by both organist and choir.

DR. HORATIO R. STORER

Oldest Alumnus of Harvard, Distinguished Leader in Medical Profession, Dead at Newport in His 93rd Year—Dr. Storer Never Had a Photograph Taken, and the Picture is Reproduced from Medallion Executed by R. Tait McKenzie in 1913.



DR. STORER, OLDEST HARVARD ALUMNUS, DEAD AT NEWPORT

Dr. Horatio Robinson Storer, Harvard's oldest alumnus, who graduated with the class of 1850, died at his home, 58 Washington street, Newport, at 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Storer was in his 93rd year. He had been ill for several months with maladies incident to old age. He was a distinguished member of his profession, a pioneer in several branches, and was regarded as one of the leading American medico-legal authorities.

Dr. Storer was one of the most distinguished physicians in America and was accounted a leader in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He was the son of Dr. David Humphries Storer and Abby

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burning building.

DR. STORER, OLDEST HARVARD ALUMNUS, DEAD AT NEWPORT

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Jane Brewer and was born in Boston Feb. 27, 1830. He received his Bachelor's degree at Harvard in 1850, and three years later received his Master's degrees in art and medicine. For the next two years he pursued his medical and surgical studies in Paris, London and Edinburgh. Having become interested in medico-legal studies, he took a Bachelor's degree in law at Harvard in 1868.

Returning from Europe in 1855, he began practice in Boston. He was professor of gynecology and medical jurisprudence at the Berkeley Medical College from 1865 to 1868. Later he gave post-graduate lectures in gynecology. During his career as a practitioner he gained distinction among physicians for his invention of a number of surgical and gynecological instruments and methods which have since become generally used by the majority of physicians and surgeons. After retiring from active practice, he served as consulting physician for the Newport Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital of this city.

He was a prominent and enthusiastic numismatist and wrote many interesting papers on medical medals and tokens. During his long career as a practicing physician, and after, he was honored by the members of his profession and by foreign and American societies which appreciated the worth of his contributions to science and to his fellow men. In 1865 he was given a gold medal by the American Medical Association for an essay in his chosen branch of medicine. The National Institute of Social Sciences recognizing the magnitude and worth of his services in combating the social evil among United States soldiers and sailors during the war years, presented him a gold Liberty Service medal in 1918. Perhaps the most welcome evidence of the esteem of his neighbors which he ever received was a silver loving cup given by friends and associates in Newport in 1921 as a partial reward for his aid to public health movements for nearly half a century.

Among other honors which he received in the course of his long life were the life presidencies of the Newport Medical Society, the Newport Natural History Society and the Gynecological Society of Boston. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Storer served as vice president of the American Medical Association in 1868. In the following year he served in a like capacity for the gynecological section of the ninth International Medical Congress. He was President of the American Medical Editors' Association.

Dr. Storer was a foreign associate of the Royal Numismatic Society of Belgium and held memberships in other European learned societies. He was honored by Fordham University in 1912 with a degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his work in the realm of medical jurisprudence.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter: Dr. Malcolm Storer of Boston, John H. Storer of Waltham and Frank Storer of Miami, Fla., and Agnes Storer of Newport.

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DR. H. R. STORER DEAD.

Harvard's Oldest Graduate Expires in Ninety-Third Year.

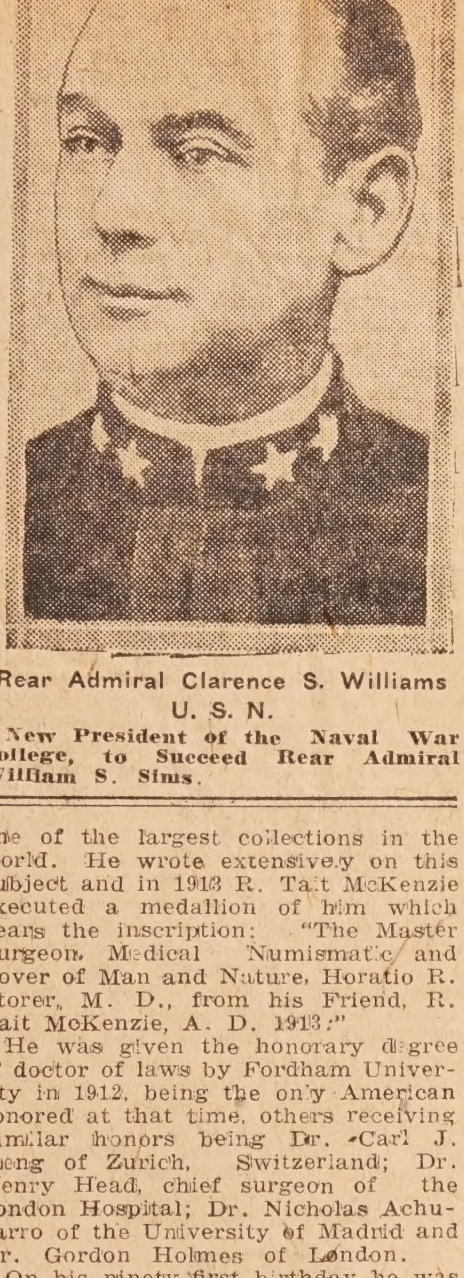
Deceased a Physician, Pioneer Surgeon and "Philanthropist and Lived Life of Great Usefulness to Fellow-Men.

Dr. Horatio Robinson Storer died at his home on Washington street at 10 o'clock last evening, in his ninety-third year. He had been a resident of Newport since 1877, had taken an active part in many organizations for the betterment of civic conditions and had lived a life of great usefulness to his fellow-men. Though retired from the active practice of medicine many years ago, he continued his interest in the profession, serving as consulting physician for hospitals, writing from his vast fund of information on a variety of subjects which intimately concerned the health and well-being of others, and giving valuable information to members of his profession.

Although he had lived far beyond the ordinary span of life, he retained his interest in everything, and even in the days when his strength failed he followed the events of the times with great interest and thought, and to those who called upon revealed even in the last few days his surprising hold on life and its affairs. Within the past few weeks he had been subject to fainting turns and gradually grew weaker his death following an attack upon the heart which he was unable to overcome.

Dr. Storer was born in Boston, Mass., February 27, 1830, a son of David Humphreys Storer, M. D., LL. D., and Abby Jane (Brewer) Storer. His father was at one time professor of obstetrics in the Harvard Medical School and his brother, Francis Humphreys Storer, was a celebrated chemist, who in 1853 was a member of the first expeditions sent out to explore scientifically the north Pacific ocean. The deceased received his early education in a private school at Sandwich, Mass., where in the rugged environments of Cape Cod he acquired his love of nature and the sea. He entered Harvard University in 1846, visiting Europe at the end of his first year, and resuming his studies graduated in 1850. For several years he had had the distinction of being the oldest surviving graduate of Harvard. He entered the Harvard Medical School and graduated there in 1853, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine and master of arts. Following his graduation from the medical school he went to Europe, concluding his studies in Paris, London and Edinburgh.

He began the practice of medicine in Boston in 1855, and soon became well known from his success and his writings on a great variety of medical subjects. In 1865 he was invited to become professor of obstetrics and medical jurisprudence in Berkshire Medical College and filled that position for four years, and later was a lecturer in post-graduate courses at Harvard in gynecology and kindred subjects. During this time he had written a number of treatises on medical subjects and had founded a magazine devoted exclusively to gynecology, the [illegible] kind in the world. He was



Rear Admiral Clarence S. Williams U. S. N.

New President of the Naval War College, to Succeed Rear Admiral William S. Sims.

one of the largest collections in the world. He wrote extensively on this subject and in 1913 R. Tait McKenzie executed a medallion of him which bears the inscription: "The Master Surgeon, Medical Numismatic and Lover of Man and Nature, Horatio R. Storer, M. D., from his Friend, R. Tait McKenzie, A. D. 1913."

He was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Fordham University in 1912, being the only American honored at that time, others receiving similar honors being Dr. Carl J. Jung of Zurich, Switzerland; Dr. Henry Head, chief surgeon of the London Hospital; Dr. Nicholas Achucarro of the University of Madrid and Dr. Gordon Holmes of London.

On his ninety-first birthday he was presented by a number of the physicians and citizens of Newport with a silver loving cup, with the following inscription:

Horatio Robinson Storer
The Physician
Pioneer Surgeon Philanthropist
Leader in Civic Advancement
and the
Always Helpful Adviser
From his Admiring Fellow Citizens
and Friends of Newport
Rhode Island.

Dr. Storer was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and gave largely of his means to the various branches of its work. He was a member of St. Mary's parish until St. Joseph's was established, and continued active membership in the latter until his death, contributing largely to the funds for the building of the new edifice, and in more recent years to the fund which freed it from debt and made possible its consecration next month. He gave the house adjoining his own on Washington street to St. Joseph's, for use as a convent, and was actively interested in the building and maintenance of the Convent of the Cenacle, his last act for that institution being the placing of a window in the chapel as a memorial to his wife.

Mrs. Storer died a few years ago and he is survived by three sons—Dr. Malcolm Storer of Boston, Mr. John

H. Storer of Waltham, Mass., and Mr. Frank Storer of Miami, Fla.—and a daughter, Miss Agnes C. Storer of this city, who is actively interested in various civic institutions and president of the Commuinty Center which has recently been established in the old Friends' Meeting House. He leaves several grandchildren, who have among their ancestors the late Robert Treat Paine of Boston and Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry of this city.

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DR. HORATIO P. STORER DIES IN HIS 93D YEAR

International Authority in Obstetrics Was the Oldest Living Graduate of Harvard.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 18.—Dr. Horatio P. Storer, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard University, died late today at his home here in his ninety-third year, after an illness of six months.

Dr. Storer, who was born in Boston, Feb. 27, 1830, was an international authority in his specialty of obstetrics, and was the inventor of many appliances now in use throughout the world in this branch of medicine. The general use of rubber gloves by surgeons is credited to his initiative.

After leaving Harvard, Dr. Storer studied medicine in Paris, London and Edinburgh, and established practice in Boston in 1855. He was a life President of the Newport Medical and Natural History societies, and the Gynecology Society of Boston, and was a fellow of many medical societies in America and abroad.

In 1918 he received the Gold Liberty Service Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences for his work in aiding control of pestilence among soldiers and sailors of the United States. On his ninety-first birthday he was presented with a loving cup from citizens of Newport for aid to the public health for nearly fifty years.

Besides having an international reputation for his work, Dr. Storer was the author of "Is It I? A Book for Every Man," "On Nurses and Nursing" and "On Insanity in Women."